

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 April 66 24/0945Z	2. LOCATION Thomaston, Georgia (2 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) <i>MM</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	VENUS, RA 23.16, in SE at the time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 1/2 Hours	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was ball shaped, size of a basketball, white changing to reddish in color. Moved slowly in the SE direction and appeared to rotate. Object disappeared with the coming of daylight.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SE, Rotating	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM  
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses	Yes	No	e. Binoculars	Yes	No
b. Sun glasses	Yes	No	f. Telescope	Yes	No
c. Windshield	Yes	No	g. Theodolite	Yes	No
d. Window glass	Yes	No	h. Other _____		

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

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17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

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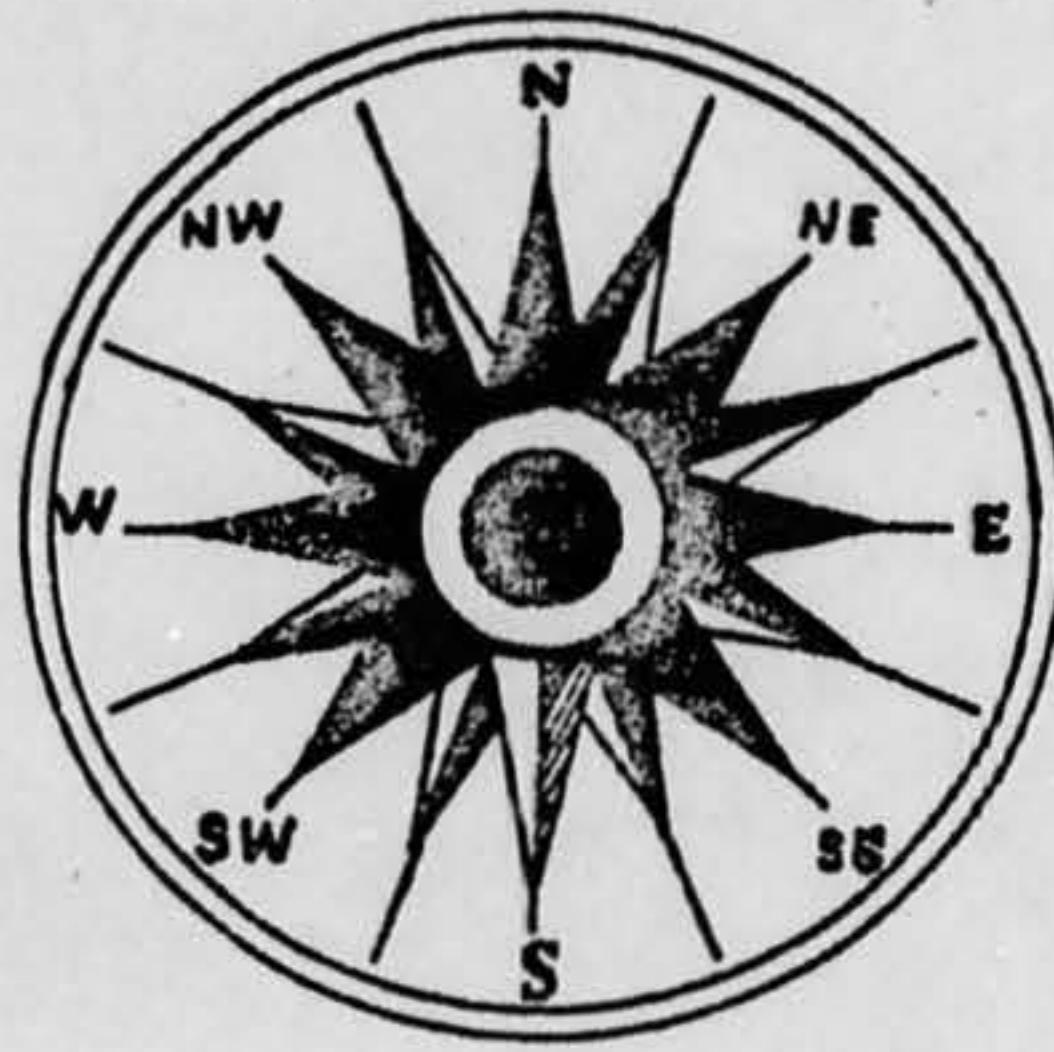
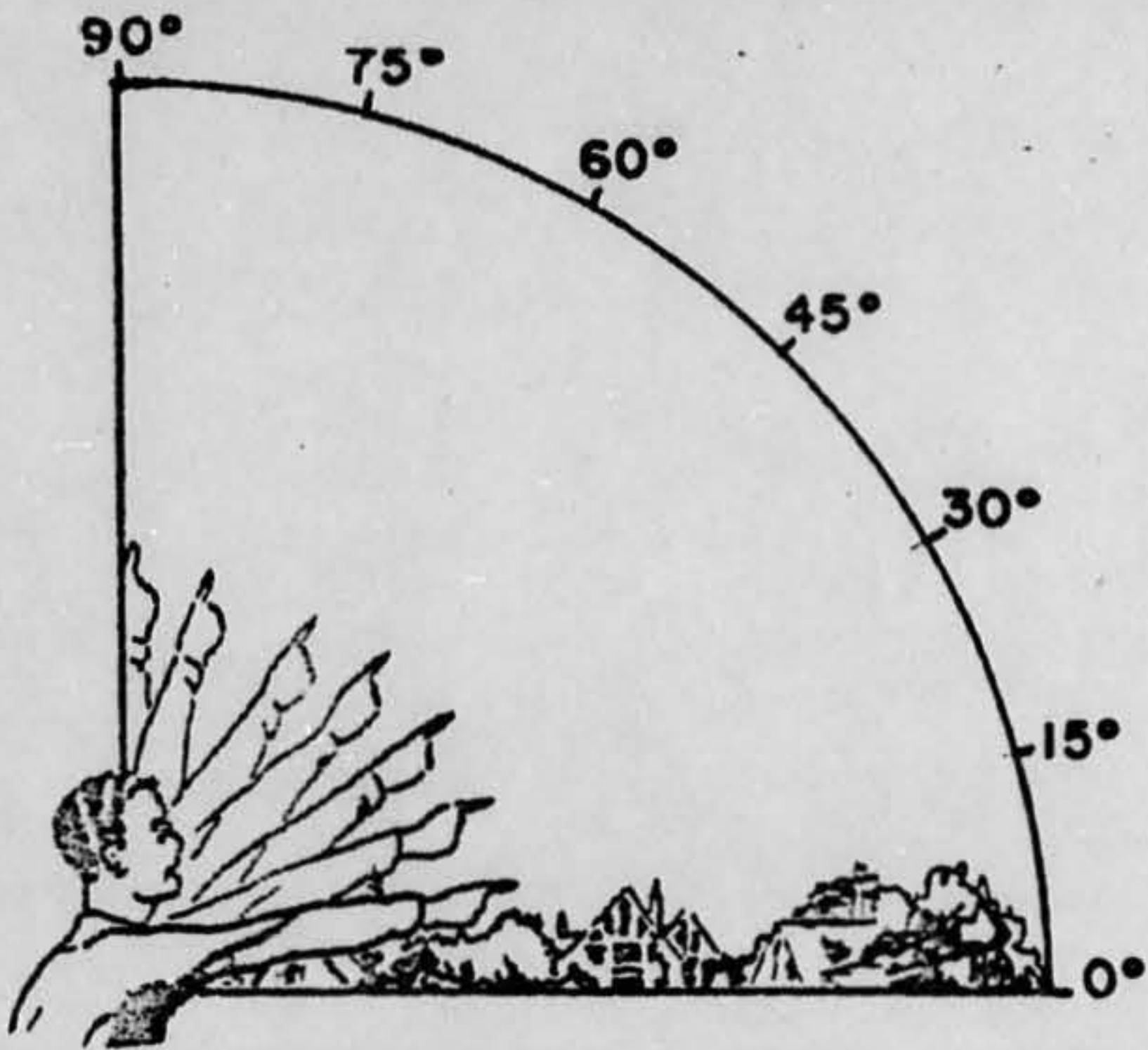
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26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Day                    Month                    Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Call was made to FTD by 71sgt D. P. EBERSIC ROBBINS AFB, GA to report several sightings of UFO's call in to base.

First call to report a sighting was 0110 local. Base opx called base police - Sgt Wells of Thomas ran ~~had~~ called police opx called base operations - reported that UFO had been ~~ex~~ sighted 45 miles N of Robbins AFB - one of his patrolman saw UFO over city hovering - Base police at Robbins received 3 or 4 other calls all from Police officers.

## DESCRIPTIONS:

Fairly large glowing white - changes color to red - has red and green lights consider.

Reported to be hovering over city at 10,000 FT.

and then moved out of town  
about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles toward Barnesville, Ga.  
heading south. White glow - entire  
object blinks on and off. ~~other~~

other Report.

There are two one hovering ~~other~~  
~~as~~ over Thomaston and one  
~~heading over~~ heading south  
at slow speed - ~~appear~~ another  
report: It appear to be about 10" round  
and 5,000 to 8,000 ft high headed  
toward Macon Ga from Thomaston  
Ga and shaped like star with  
five points.

→ Ralbene has dispatched Bone police  
to Thomaston to check out UFO sightings  
and ~~and~~ Civil Authority - also Robbins  
sent up Airsoft to investigate.

THOMASTON, GA.

24 APR 1966  
0745Z

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ACTION: NDN-7

INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAPOS-3, DIA-1 (15)

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ADV CY DIA

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DE RUCQBN 457 1152248

ZNR UUUUU

P R 252133Z

FM ROBINS AFB GA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUCQSL/822AIRDIV TURNER AFB GA

RUCDSQ/FTD WPAFB OHIO

RUEDHQA/CSAF

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

INFO RUCDSQ/AFLC

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FOR CSAF (AFNIN); OSAF (SAFOI); AFLC (MCIS). SUBJ: UFO. IAW

PARA 14, AFR 200-2, THE FOLLOWING IS UBMITTED ON SIGHTING OF

ONE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SOUTHEAST OF THOMASTON, GEORGIA,

AT APPROXIMATELY 0445 HOURS, 24 APRIL 1966. A. DESCRIPTION OF

THE OBJECT: (1) BALL SHAPE; (2) ABOUT THE ZIZE OF A BASKET BALL

AT ARMS LENGTH; (3) WHITE CHANGING TO REDDISH COLOR; (4) ONE;

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(5) N/A; (6) NONE; (7) NO TAIL, TRAIL, OREXHAUST; (8) NO SOUND;  
(9) NONE. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF BOJECTS: (1) SOURCES FIRST  
ATTENTION OF THE OBJECT WAS A BRIGHT COLORED WHITE LIGHT CHANGING  
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TO REDDISH; (2) OBJECT WAS APPROXIMATELY 30 DEGREES ABOVE  
HORIZON IN A SOUTHEAST DIRECTION AND APPEARED TO BE AT AN  
ALTITUDE OF FOUR TO SIX MILES; (3) APPROXIMATELY 40 DEGREES  
ABOVE HORIZON IN THE SOUTHEAST; (4) OBJECT WAS TRAVELING FROM  
NORTHEAST TO SOUTHEAST AND APPEARED TO BE SLIGHTLY ROTATING;

(5) OBJECT GRADUALLY DISAPPEARED IN THE SOUTHEAST AT APPROX-  
IMATELY 40 DEGREES FROM THE HORIZON WITH THE COMING OF DAYLIGHT;

(6) ONE HOUR AND 30 MINUTES. C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1)  
GROUND-VISUAL; (2) NONE; (3) NONE. D. TIME AND DATE OF  
SIGHTING: (1) 0945Z, 24 APRIL 1966; (2) DAWN. E. LOCATION  
OF OBSERVER: CENTER OF THOMASTON, GEORGIA. F. IDENTIFYING

INFORMATION ON OBSERVER: (1) MR. [REDACTED], AGE 19, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THOMASTON, GEORGIA, AND MR. [REDACTED] AGE  
18, [REDACTED], FOREST PARK, GEORGIA, WHO WAS  
FISITING AT 415 "E" STREET, THIMASTON, GEORGIA. BOTH OF THESE  
OBSERVERS ARE LABORERS AND APPEARED TO BE SOUND OF MIND AND

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DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CONSUMING ALCOHOL OR UNDER THE  
INFLUENCE OF MEDICATIONS. THIS INCIDENT WAS REPORTED TO THE  
THOMASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE  
THOMASTON POLICE DEPARTMENT OBSERVED THE OBJECT FROM APPROX-  
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MATELY 0500-0615 HOURS: LT SALTER, PATROLMAN CAMPBELL,  
PATROLMAN NEWBOURN, PATROLMAN WEBB, AND PATROLMAN CALLAWAY.  
AFTER BEING ADVISED OF THIS MATTER BY RADIO, THE OBJECT WAS  
ALSO OBSERVED BY RADIO OPERATOR DANNY BALLARD, GEORGIA STATE  
PATROL, MANCHESTER, GEORGIA; RADIO OPERATOR BOWERS, GEORGIA  
STATE PATROL, PERRY, GEORGIA; AND CIVIL POLICE OFFICERS PITTS  
AND RAGLAND, BARNESVILLE, PLICE DEPARTMENT, BARNESVILLE,  
GEORGIA. THESE OBSERVERS SAW THE REFERENCED OBJECT FROM  
THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS AND IT APPEARED TO THEM TO BE IN  
THE VICINITY OF THE INITIAL SIGHTING. OBSERVERS HAVE NOT BEEN  
EXPERIENCED IN ASTROLOGY. G. WEATHER AND WINDS - ALOFT  
CONDIDTIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTNGS: (1) CLEAR; (2)  
DETACHMENT 13, 15 TH WEATHER SQUADRON, THIS STATION, DISCLOSED  
THAT IT WAS CLEAR WITH WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY IN DEGREES  
AND KNOTSAT SURFACE WERE: AT 6,000 FEET - 150 DEGREES AT 102

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KNOTS; 16,000 FEET -190 DEGREES AT 130 KNOTS; 16,000 FEET-  
121 DEGREES AT 115 KNOTS; 20,000 FEET -123 DEGREES AT 110  
KNOTS; 30,000 FEET -126 DEGREES T 120 KNOTS; 50,000 FEET-  
127 DEGREES AT 150 KNOTS; (3) CLEAR; (4) TEN MILES OR BETTER;  
(5) NONE; (6) NONE; (7) 2 DEGREES C/1000 FT OR 3.8 DEGREES F /1000 FT.

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H. ANY OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OR CONDITION. FEDERAL AVIATION  
AGENCY (RAPCON), THIS STATION, WAS ALSO ADVISED OF THE  
SIGHTING AND MADE A RADAR SCAN INTO SITED AREA. THIS RADAR  
SCAN DID NOT DETECT ANY TRAFFIC IN THE SITED AREA. I.

INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN: ON 24 APRIL 1966,  
AT APPROXIMATELY 0705 HOURS, A U3-A TYPE AIRCRAFT WAS  
DISPATCHED FROM THIS STATION TO THE SITED AREA. THE RESULTS  
OF THIS FLIGHT WERE NEGATIVE. J. LOCATION, APPROXIMATE  
ALTITUDE, AND GENERAL DIRECTION: NONE; K. POSITION TITLE  
AND COMMENTS OF THE PREPARING OFFICERS: MR. HOWARD O. BOWEN,  
AND MR. JAMES R. KELLEY, INVESTIGATORS, SECURITY AND LAW  
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, GEORGIA. THE  
PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF THE REFERENCED UFO INDICATES THE  
OBSERVERS PROBABLY OBSERVED THE PLANETS VENUS AND SATURN.

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THIS ANALYSIS IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING: ACCORDING TO  
NAVIGATORS ON DUTY AT THIS STATION, THE PLANETS VENUS AND  
SATURN WOULD HAVE BEEN VISIBLE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0300-  
0545, ON 24 APRIL 1966, AND LOCATED WITHIN THE APPROXIMATE  
AREA OF THE REFERENCED SITING. VENUS WOULD APPEAR BRIGHT  
IN COLOR WITH SATURN FOLLOWING AND APPEARING REDDISH IN

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COLOR. THE TWO PLANETS WOULD BE MOVING EAST TO SOUTHEAST AND  
RISING IN AN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. THIS INFORMATION  
WAS OBTAINED FROM MAJOR ALEXANDERR STEWARD, FV3022743,  
58TH MAS(S), THIS STATION, WHO IS ASSIGNED DUTIES AS A  
NAVIGATOR. L. EXISTENCE OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: NONE.

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**U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

<p>1. When did you see the object?</p> <p><u>24</u> <u>APR</u> <u>66</u> Day Month Year</p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>1</u> <u>10</u> Hour Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One): <input checked="" type="radio"/> A.M. or <input type="radio"/> P.M.</p>									
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Eastern  <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Central  c. Mountain  d. Pacific  e. Other _____</p> <p>(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Standard</p>										
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p>Nearest Postal Address: <u>THOMAS TOWN</u> City or Town: <u>GR</u> State or County: _____</p>										
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Hours</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Minutes</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">Seconds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>a. Certain</td> <td>c. Not very sure</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Fairly certain</td> <td>d. Just a guess</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? _____</p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes _____ No _____</p>		Hours	Minutes	Seconds	a. Certain	c. Not very sure		b. Fairly certain	d. Just a guess	
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<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you  b. In back of you  c. To your right  d. To your left  e. Overhead  f. Don't remember</p>										

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

\_\_\_\_\_

12. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

a. Appear to stand still at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?	Yes	No	Don't know
c. Break up into parts or explode?	Yes	No	Don't know
d. Give off smoke?	Yes	No	Don't know
e. Change brightness?	Yes	No	Don't know
f. Change shape?	Yes	No	Don't know
g. Flash or flicker?	Yes	No	Don't know
h. Disappear and reappear?	Yes	No	Don't know

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